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BK031235 REF BK251405Y (DELHI DOMESTIC ENGLISH 251230 DEC--INDIAN BROADCAST MINISTER SAYS INDIAN NEWS AGENCIES MERGED IN SAMACHAR TO FUNCTION SEPARATELY FROM 1 FEB)

CRUISING OBSERVATIONS INDICATE THAT BOMBAY SAMACHAR CONTINUES TO FOLLOW ITS NORMAL TRANSMISSION PATTERN DESPITE THE 25 DECEMBER STATEMENT BY THE INDIAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING THAT "THE NEWS AGENCIES MERGED IN SAMACHAR WILL START FUNCTIONING SEPARATELY FROM 1 FEBRUARY" (SEE REF MESSAGE).

CALLSIGN FROM THE 1230 GMT CAST ON 3 FEBRUARY READS "RYRYRY HERE SAMACHAR NEWSCAST RYRYRY" WHILE DELHI DOMESTIC SERVICE AND DELHI ISI IN ENGLISH CONTINUE TO CITE SAMACHAR AS A SOURCE FOR ITEMS.

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS AS WARRANTED. SHERIFF/VP 03/1256Z FEB
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